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CONTINUING APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL UNDER RULE 1.53(b)  
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a

Continuation       Divisional       Continuation-in-Part

application of International Application No. PCT/FI02/00224, filed March 19, 2002, designating the US,

For (Title): METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR IMPLEMENTING A FAST RECOVERY  
PROCESS IN A LOCAL AREA NETWORK

By (Inventors): Mauri SAKSIO

1.  A Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached. The attached Declaration and Power of Attorney is:
  - a. A copy of the Declaration and Power of Attorney from the parent application. (Used with the same or fewer inventors and (a) a copy of the prior application or (b) a revised, reformatted or edited version of the prior application that does not contain new matter.)
  - b. A new Declaration and Power of Attorney. (Used with the same, fewer or additional inventors and (a) a copy of the prior application, (b) a revised, reformatted or edited version of the prior application that does not contain new matter, or (c) a new specification.)
2.  The filing fee is calculated below:

CLAIMS IN THE APPLICATION AFTER ENTRY OF  
ANY PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT NOTED BELOW

| FOR:                                                         | NO. FILED | NO. EXTRA |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| BASIC FEE                                                    |           |           |
| TOTAL CLAIMS                                                 | 12 - 20   | = 0       |
| INDEP CLAIMS                                                 | 2 - 3     | = 0       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS PRESENTED |           |           |

\* If the difference is less than zero, enter "0".

| SMALL ENTITY |        | OTHER THAN A<br>SMALL ENTITY |        |
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| RATE         | Fee    | RATE                         | Fee    |
|              | \$ 385 |                              | \$ 770 |
| x 9 =        |        | x 18                         |        |
| x 43=        |        | x 86                         |        |
| +145 =       |        | +290                         |        |
| TOTAL        |        | TOTAL                        | \$770  |

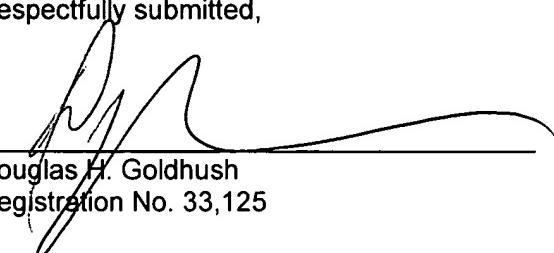
3.  Check No. 010758 in the amount of \$ 810.00 to cover the filing fee of \$770.00 and the Assignment Recordation fee of \$40.00 is attached. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees that may be required to complete this filing, or to credit any overpayment, to Counsel's Deposit Account No. 50-2222.
4.  A check for the filing fee is not enclosed at this time.

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of International Application No. PCT/FI02/00224  
Filed March 19, 2002

5.  Cancel claims \_\_\_\_\_ of the application before calculating the filing fee. At least one independent claim is retained for filing purposes.
6.  Formal drawings (Figs. 1-2b; 3 sheets) are attached.
7.  Priority of foreign application No. 20011114 filed May 28, 2001 in Finland is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 and/or §365(b).
8.  The certified copy was filed in prior Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_.
9.  A certified copy of the above foreign application(s) is attached.
10.  Priority of U.S. Provisional Application(s) No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119(e).
11.  An assignment of the invention to Nokia Corporation is attached, along with Form PTO-1595 and a check for \$40.00.
12.  This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application (37 C.F.R §1.53(b)(1)). Delete the following inventor(s) named in the prior application:
13.  A Preliminary Amendment is attached.
14.  An Information Disclosure Statement is attached, along with form PTO-1449, International Search Report, and 7 References.
15.  Small entity status:
  - a. Applicant qualifies for small entity status.
  - b. Applicant qualified as a small entity status in the parent application and such status is still proper and desired.
  - c. Small entity status is no longer claimed.
16.  Other:
17.  The Power of Attorney in the application is to Douglas H. Goldhush, Reg. No. 33,125; Kevin F. Turner, Reg. No. 43,437; Dinnatia J. Doster, Reg. No. 45,268; Hermes M. Soyez, Reg. No. 45,852; Marc A. Sockol, Reg. No. 40,823; Cameron Kerrigan, Reg. No. 44,826; David B. Abel, Reg. No. 32,394; Nathan Lane, Reg. No. 43,738; David Rogers, Reg. No. 38,287; and Stuart A. Whittington, Reg. No. 45,215.
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